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Claims as Amended

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Total claims	2	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
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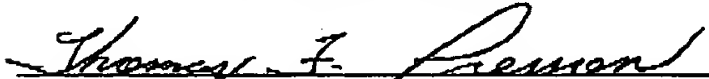
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